

employing on the computer a funeral planning routine comprising processes adapted to generate a funeral plan;

receiving via the computer planning data from the user, said planning data including biographical information, period of execution, and funeral arrangement information;

utilizing said planning data in said funeral planning routine to generate said funeral plan; and

outputting via the computer at least a summary of said funeral plan to the user such that the user may determine whether to revise or accept said funeral plan as represented by said received planning data.

48. (Amended) A computer-implemented method permitting a user to electronically plan a funeral on a computer comprising:

employing on the computer a funeral planning routine comprising processes adapted to generate a funeral plan;

retrieving via the computer information requested by the user associated with a plurality of products and services;

receiving via the computer planning data from the user, said planning data including biographical information, period of execution, and funeral arrangement information comprising desired products and services;

utilizing said planning data in said funeral planning routine to generate said funeral plan; and

outputting via the computer at least a summary of said funeral plan to the user such that the user may determine whether to revise or accept said funeral plan as represented by said received planning data.

66. (Amended) A funeral arrangement planning system adapted to permit a user to electronically plan a funeral comprising:

a computer running a funeral planning routine comprising processes for generating a funeral arrangement plan for a period of execution;

an input device for inputting to the funeral planning routine planning data, said planning data including biographical information, period of execution, and funeral arrangement information;

a display for presenting visual objects related to said funeral planning routine and said planning data;

a memory device storing information related to funeral products and services;

a communication device for connecting to a remote server of a distributor of said funeral products and services to update said information and to provide an order to said distributor;

said computer utilizes said funeral planning routine to interactively guide the user through the planning of the funeral by accepting funeral arrangement data from the user and, when necessary, accessing said information stored in said memory device and storing said funeral arrangement data to said memory device, and

said computer utilizes said funeral planning routine and said planning data to generate a summary such that the user may determine whether to revise or accept the funeral arrangement plan as represented by said input planning data, if revising then the user may edit any portion of said planning data, and if accepting then said funeral planning routine is capable of sending said order to said distributor.

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REMARKS

Claims 24, 48, and 66 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 24-66 are pending in this application.

Attached hereto as appendix A is a marked-up reproduction of the claims illustrating changes made to the claims.

35 U.S.C. § 101

The Examiner has rejected claims 24-26, 28-33, 35-44, 46, 48-52, 56-58, 61, 64 and 65 under 35 USC 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory